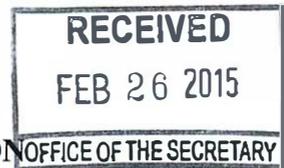


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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**



**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-16369**

**In the Matter of  
  
Arete Ltd.,  
  
Respondent.**

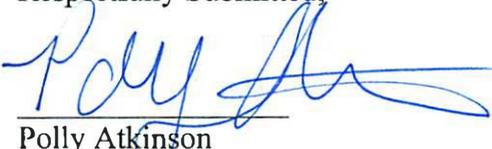
**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ORDER  
INSTITUTING ADMINISTRATIVE  
AND CEASE-AND-DESIST  
PROCEEDINGS ON RESPONDENT**

I hereby certify that on February 11, 2015, the Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings, the Order Scheduling Hearing and Designating Presiding Judge and the Division of Enforcement's Entry of Appearance was served by process server on the following entity:

Arete Ltd.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Respondent Arete Ltd, was served through its registered agent, WyomingRegisteredAgent.com, Inc., at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. See Exhibit 1, Affidavit of Service.

Dated: February 25, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
Polly Atkinson  
Division of Enforcement  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
1961 Stout Street, Ste. 1700  
Denver, CO 80294



### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

USA

Case Number: 3-16369 Court Date: 2/17/2015



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In the Matter of  
Arete, LTD

For: Denver  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Received by Front Range Legal Process Service, Inc. on the 10th day of February, 2015 at 4:23 p.m. served on Arete, Ltd. R/A: WyomingRegisteredAgent.com, Inc., [redacted] at [redacted] on the 10th day of February, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., executed service by delivering a true copy of the Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings; Order Scheduling Hearing and Designating Presiding Judge; Division's Entry Appearance; February 9, 2015 Correspondence to Arete, Ltd. in accordance with state statutes in the manner marked below:

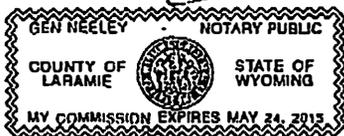
- ( ) PUBLIC AGENCY: By serving \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ of the within-named agency.
- (X) CORPORATE SERVICE: By serving Rose Garcia as Authorized to accept documents
- ( ) POSTING
- (X) DESCRIPTION ) [redacted]
- ( ) OTHER SERVICE: As described in the comments by serving \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

I certify that I have no interest in the above action, am of legal age and have proper authority in the jurisdiction in which this service was made.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 14 day of February, 2015 by the affiant who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC



*[Handwritten Signature]*

PROCESS SERVER # \_\_\_\_\_  
Appointed in accordance with State Statutes

Front Range Legal Process Service, Inc.  
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Our Job Serial Number: 2015000962  
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**EXHIBIT 1**